

A BROKER'S DOWNFALL

Backer, Who Failed for \$4,000,000, Arrested for Grand Larceny.

A GEORGIA JUSTICE AFTER HIM.

He Claims to Have Been Swindled Out of \$12,000 by Backer.

SOME VERY QUEER FINANCIAL DOINGS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Hon. William D. Harden, Presiding Justice of the City Court of Savannah, Ga., today applied to Justice O'Reilly for a warrant for the arrest of Abraham Backer, the dealer in commercial paper at 255 Broadway, who failed recently for \$4,000,000.

BACKER WANTS SECURITY.

This letter to Mohr Bros, bankers, of Savannah, through whom the negotiations were conducted, and Backer were carried on, was offered in evidence by Judge Harden.

RENEWAL OF THE NOTE.

When the note became due on October 6 Judge Harden asked for a renewal of four months. The last renewal came due August 12 last.

MR. D. H. HARRIS.

In reply to your letter of the 8th I can say that you will find no new securities.

BEFORE THE ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED IN THE ABOVE LETTER...

Justice O'Reilly fixed bail at \$15,000 and examination was set down for Saturday.

THE CAREER OF BACKER.

Backer had been a merchant in the South for many years. His original business was in the South in groceries and liquors.

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WOLFE DROPS DEAD.

Continued from first page. O unite with me and try to make the very best of the situation. I would be glad to have your suggestions to me, and if I do not like anything you may desire to discuss with me, you are always at my disposal.

BEFORE THE SUDDEN DEATH.

The committee named at the first meeting of the World's Fair Commission, at which Wolfe was elected, were as follows:

EXECUTIVE—ROBERT E. PATTERSON, Louis A. Bates, Robert K. Wright, John Mundell, J. P. S. G. Robinson, C. C. Thompson, Benjamin Whitman, John W. Woodside, William H. Woodside, John J. Carter, John J. Carter, John J. Carter.

A CAMPAIGN FOR TREASURER.

It was supposed that an honest attempt would now be made to elect a party division which recognition became the leading element in the Republican party.

THE DEAD MAN'S CAREER.

PROMINENT IN STATE POLITICS AT AN EARLY AGE. An interesting review of his life written by one of his associates—A. Man whose independence was very prominent.

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Hon. George E. Mages, the Chairman of the Independent Republican Committee of last fall, recently wrote the following sketch of his former associate in the Legislature and political work.

AMBIGUOUS STUDENT.

Charles early became an ambitious student, and in 1861 entered Lewisburg University, of which his father had been a principal member.

A BIG LOT

Of Second-Hand Finest and Original at Low Prices—Knebs, Chickering, Emerson, Haines Bros, Yost, Dunham, Lynch & Gornien, Shoemaker, Mellor & Hoene and a large number of other well-known makes.

POOR MAN'S DAY AT F. C. C.

Poor people of this section will have an extra chance to buy their clothing this week at greatly reduced prices.

BLAINE, the great new town.

Blaine presents the fairest home sites. To-day only, 300 new people Norfolk

THE GENUINE IMPORTED Carlsbad Sprudel Salt

Is of a great benefit in temporary and habitual constipation, liver and kidney diseases, chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, rheumatism, gout, etc., and should be used in the morning before breakfast.

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TWISTING THE SCREW.

The McCurdy Field Again Showing Up With Many Drilling Wells. ABANDONING WELLS AT McDONALD.

SEVERAL WELLS THAT ARE NOW IN THE SAND IN THE WILLOW FIELD.

SOME WELLS READY TO TAP THE FIFTH. The wells which were expected to get the same yesterday were somewhat tardy, and consequently few of them showed up to advantage.

THE DRILL SILENT GOING.

McCURDY—The Forest Oil Company's well on the Wright farm was making less than 30 barrels an hour yesterday.

WORK ON THE BUILDINGS RESUMED.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BOARD OF CONTROL CALLS A MEETING OF LADY MANAGERS. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Work was resumed on the mines and mining, horticultural, electricity and transportation buildings to-day and work on the others is to be resumed to-morrow morning.

GLASSBLOWERS' WAGES.

ONLY ONE FIRM IS YET REPORTED TO HAVE SIGNED THE NEW SCALE. BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—A leading glass manufacturer here says that no Baltimore factory has signed the glassblowers' scale of prices, nor has any factory in the West and but one in the East—Whitehall, Tatum & Co., of Millville, N. J.

I Lost

My confidence, was all run down and unable to work in an extreme condition of debility, when told that Hood's Sarsaparilla was just what I needed.

A Drowning Man

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AN UNKNOWN BUG.

It Has Made Its Debut in the Cotton Fields With Damaging Effect. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Cotton planters in Rapides and Atchafalaya parishes in this State report slight damage to the cotton crop from the cotton worm, but considerably more from the ravages of a bug heretofore unknown in that section, but which has recently become so numerous and destructive as to cause alarm.

KEOKUK PANIC-STRICKEN.

The Antics of Wind and Lightning Frighten the People Badly. KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 13.—A terrible wind and rain storm visited Keokuk this afternoon. Half of the shade trees of the town were blown down and small buildings were moved from their foundations.

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